Nov. 12, 1928.

Mrs. L. O. Rambo,
Arlington, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Rambo:

I have your letter of November 9th, and have noted same very carefully.

Benjamin Collier of the Revolution could have been either the oldest or the brother of Vines Collier who came from Virginia to Georgia in 1780. If you will give me the names of your father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather on the Collier side, I can then give you the entire lineup of the Collier family back into the 17th Century.

I am a descendant of Isaac Collier who came from England to America in 1650, and whose father was named John Collier, a merchant of London, England, whose great-grandfather was named Robert Collier, a distiller of Staffordshire County, England, whose remains are buried at Stone, Staffordshire County, England. My son visited this graveyard in 1926 and personally inspected the cemetery; but it had been so very, very far back that the Collier families living around this village of Stone were unable to give him any connection. They did not know as much as we know here in America.

To attempt to give you my Collier data, not knowing just which line you are connected with, would be a very big job for a stenographer, requiring perhaps a week or ten days.

I wish I could know you personally, but you are so far away I doubtless will not get to Arlington any time in my visits to Southwest Georgia. However, I do hope very shortly to go to Cuthbert, Georgia, to see an old cousin who is now dependant, about 82 years old, that I do not know personally, but who I have helped to support for the past several years. She is a descendant of Vines Collier. Her name is Miss Mary Lou Sharman. If you think you are connected with this line at all, I would appreciate you stopping by and seeing her. She is refined and educated. Her grandfather was one of the richest men in that section before the Civil War, but during the raid of Sherman's army they lost their all and never recouped their fortune.

This is the reason that I fight the Republican party and stand

for the Democratic party regardless of the nominee's religion or anything else.

Trusting to have the pleasure of knowing you some day personally, I beg to remain

Yours most respectfully,

JCC:S

J. C. COLLIER.